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DEATH OF A PAMOUS BATSMAN. MR. W. H. HADOW PASSES AWAY,

Just previous to the departure of the mail. Mr W. H. Hadow, oldest brother of Mr P. F. Hadow, of Badulla, passed away afterw long illness. His brother was with him at the time, and many appreciative notices of his death appear in the home

papers. We quoth as follows from the Daily Telegraph of Sept. 17th :--With sincere regret we have to announce the death of Mr Walter Henry Hadow, who passed away at Dupplin Castle on Thursday evening, after a long illness. The eldest and the most distinguished of several brothers who carned fame on the ricket field, Mr Hadow was horn in Lon don on Sept. 25th, 1849, and thus had not quite completed his forty-ninth year. Educated at Harrow, he soon displayed the possession of remarkable ability as cricketer, and it is told of him in Scores and Biographies 5 that when only thirteen years of age he played an ignings of a hundred. He made his first appearance at lord's in the Public Schools' match of 866-the same year that C. I. Thornton, the wonderful hitter, came out for Eton - and scored 31. Earlier in the same season he had attained great fame among his schoolfellows by making against the Household Brigade 181 not out-at that time the highest innings ever played at Harrow. In the following year he was notsuccessful against Eton at Lord's, and, going up to Oxford, he, cariously enough, gever came off against Cambridge although re obtained his filue in 1870 and in the wasubsequent years. Despite these failures for his University, he gave plenty of evidence of his skill as a hatsman, and in team against the Players at Lord's, where, hospitals, equal to six per cent, of the whole only a few weeks previously, he had scored | Soudan force. 217 for Middlesex. This was an especially motable achievement, as no innings of over

since the memorable 278 by Mr Ward so General of the Indian Medical Service with far back as 1820 Mr Hadow did hule effect from the 25th instant, the date on against the professionals at Lord's, wet which Surgeon-General Cleghorn retires . weather spoiling the game, but at the Oval, a few days later, he made 97 against d. U. Shaw, Alfred Shaw, Lillywhite, and vernment have sent a representative to Southerton, and thereby had a large share; India to strely and reportusion the educain the Geptlemen's vieway by five wickets. I tional system or systems of the country. In the autumn of 1872 he was invited to | He is now in the Panjah. form one of the splendid team of anatours. Mr W. G. Grace took out to America, th side including the late U. J. Ottaway, A. N. Hornby, the Hon, Googe Harris (Lord Harris), Alfred Lubbock, Edgar Lubbock, and Arthur Appleby. Unfortunately, Mr

Hadow had a ringer pat out, and, handle capped in this manner, he accomplished nothing to add to his reputation. He played for Middlerex during the seventies, and after dropping out in 1877, he re-appeared, with considerable success a year later. Although only taking part in half 'a dozen matches, he made more than 300 runs. His chief success was against Notes on the occasion of Bob Thoms' benefit,

when, against Alfred Shaw, Morley, Barnes, and Flowers, he put together 140 and 44. | On, of Hatton Garlen, London. A free and most polished batsman, Mr Hadow had the habit, like another famous Harrovian, A. J. Webbe, of standing with his less very wide spart, and thus did not make quite the most of his height, which was over 6 ft., but he was a most attenerive player to which, possessing remarkalde power of wrist, his out being an expectionally time stroke. Although known chiefly as a cricketer. Mr Hadow distinguished himself in other branches of athletics. He was a skilfel player at racquets and tenuis, representing his Universiry at the ference game both in 1871 and 1872; while in the two previous years he builted in his college (Brazenose) bust Of the four brothers, all of whom played for ilerrow, A. A. Hadow died four years ago, earlier age of thirty-one; and now we have I weekly budget of the news of Hongkong

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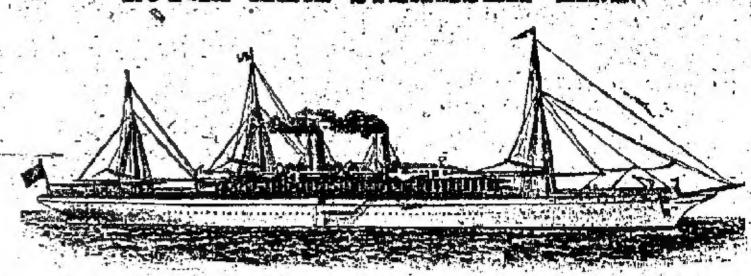
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SERIOUS DISTURBANCES AT CANTON.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS CALLED TO ARMS.

ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE SHAMEEN.

THE MOB REPULSED. (Special Telegram from Our Own Carrespondent.)

Carron, Oct., 26, 12.55 p.m. On Tuesday night, the 25th inst., a serious disturbance occurred on the French side of the Foreign Concession here.

The Foreign Volunteers were-called to arms, as the aspect of affairs was, for a -time, very alarming, and with the aid of the Chinese troops the mob was prevented from entering the Shameen.

FIRE ON A DOUGLAS STEAMER

TWO CHINESE KILLED AND FOUR BADLY-BURNED.

TRIFLINGSDAMAGE TO CARGO. Special Telegrum from Our Oven Dorrespondent)

AMOY, Oct. 26, 3.20 p.m. The Douglas steamer Hailoony (Captain Robson) arrived here this morning from T. msui, and reported that fire had broken but in the 'tween decks last night."

There was but little damage to the cargo, amT that mostly by water.

Two Chine e were killed, and four badly

CHINESE PASSENGER JUNK RUN DOWN.

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE. A steam hunch on a voyage from Choofa to Amoy run down and sank a passenger

junk. There was serious loss of life. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

Lonnon, October 24.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE. A French Yellow Book on the Fusheda question has been published. M. Delease maintains, that the rights of France Fashoda are no less than the rights Great Britain to Khartoum, and that the occupation of the Soudan cannot proceed without the express sanction of the Sultan, whe alone is competent to declare that

French rights are not equal to British. Sir E. Monson has informed M. Delcase that France, being aware that Germany and Italy recognised the Nile as the British spiners, was advancing to a conflict with Great Britain. M. D. Imsso in reply said, | the medical department. Those large that to ask France to accept the evacuation black ants are also numerous and of Fashods prior to a discussion, was bout cause considerable discomfort to many -velont to an ultimatum, which it was at night. Sickness has been conimpossible for France to account. The spicuous by its absence-only two French papers approve of the Yellow Book; men having had to be removed to maintain the right of France to an outlet | hospitul, and these men should not have of the Nile; and say that an agreement is | gone into camp as they were very seedy only possible if Great Britain does not in- | before they went, sist on the immediate and unconditional

papers cordially support Great Britain.

of an important movement of mobilization.

TYPHOON NOTICE.

Soner Don José de Navarro, Spanish Consul, courtomaly forwards the following telegrum to this office ;----

MANUA, 26th October, 8 20 aim. Yesterday evening typhonn entered the China Sea; continues W.N.W.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory :-

On the 26th at 10 a. Red Drum hoisted At 11.35 a. The barometer has risen slightly on the E. and S.E. coasts of China, and in unchanged on the S. cosst. The typhoon appears to be situated to the W of N. Luzon, moving slowly. Pressure is high over N. China. Gradients rather allowable in full, since Fighting Bob Evans steep with N.F. gales in the Formosa Channel and over the N.E. part of the China Sea, Forecast :- frosh or strong N. battle off Santiago de Cuba). winds; fair, but squally.

PRINCE Henri-of-Orleans, fin an rticle in | that day, and already a large number of the the Paris Figure, argues that the occupation of Fashoda destroys the importance of the British capture of Khartoum, and maintains firing. Your Special Correspondent has that the French have superior rights at orders to criticise as much as he possibly with the establishment, only four or five fully. Egypt.

TAILER of men who still fondly hoped that | their work, He will do so. some of the Emperor's reform decrees would be respect d by the mandarins, and of the coming from Foodhow. It is known that should be remembered sh ! yes !--. local mechania in that city, named-Ch'en Fu, Invented a apinning machine which, before the coup d'état et Pek- CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA ing, he managed to get recognised by identy Play who gave him the privilege of the manufacture and sain of the machine for fitten years. This of course, was in I in their various forms, both for adults bliscience to his Majesty's ducres on Copy. and children. It is just such a medicine right and Patents. Recently the inventor as every family should keep at hand, and wishing to exhibit his mathine in the in- especially during the summer sesson when terior of the province (Fuklen) applied for colic, cholers morbus, dysontery, diarrhos, a passport from the Provincial Judge at bloody flux and cholers infantum are most authorised the inventor to sell his machine will check any ordinary attack of these

CAMP NUTES. (Rrom Another of our Special Correspondents.).

STONECUTTERS, October 26.

.Camp life has settled down into a routine of serious and hard work" with a judicious intermixture of entertainment and relaxation. There has been a very large attendance-an average of 130 men being in camp overy night. Drill is being pursued by both units in the most painstaking manner. The weather, fortunately, has been fine, although somewhat hot, and those who have remained in camp all day have found the sun too warm for their liking on several occasions at drill. Major Sir John Carrington has kept the men hard at work inorning and evening, and as there is a moon at present the evening parade has been prolonged well into the evening hours. The hard work has already told on several of the heavy weights in the corps, and their 'corporations' show visible signs of diminution-one particular rotundity of the Maxim Gun Corps having already missod twelve pounds of aditiose tissue. On return from parade last night the M. G. C. men were shaply sonked to the skin, and Capt. Lowson had to address them on the necessity for a change of raiment, Unforately they singlete, the have been disaplearing from several tents and a few of the tirely one-sided, convicted and men were unable to change. This loss is

Both Captain Chapman and Captain Sanders are showing the greatest energy in getting hirge parades turned out promptly and put on to the various drills as rapidly as possible, and a really marvellous improvement has lieen wrought, the gan drills of both units being particularly good. The Maxim recrui's have come on so rapidly that in company drill one can scarcely tell them from the old hands. Carbine practice has so-far been-limited, as the Grafton have had possession of the ranges during the day. The shooting of some of crisis a month or so. To-day all shops in the younger members has been somewhat Scoul are closed, and people are joining the wild on occasions, and a little more careful Independence Club in large numbers: instruction in this particular would be a H. Yun, Editor of the Independent, is Prewise proceeding. Last night's gen drill by sident of the Club, and, as you have doubtthe Maxims in the moonlight was very less observed, is a courageous and excepwell done considering the stumpy nature tionally brilliant man, considering his tempt to turn their minds from the of the ground, and was witnessed by a nativity. If he can hold down his radical large crowd. A special word of praise is friends, he will do the nation a great serdue to Captain Gordon, R.A., whose vice, trouble in organising the camp should be well repaid when he sees how smoothly everything is running. Q. M. S. Watling lends him valuable assistance.

no doubt to be attributed to the Chinese

during the day for pilfering.

There have been no more midnight alarms since the three Russian torpedo boats were sighted.

Unfortunately the camp is bothered very much by crawling animals, and severe continedo bitos have had to be treated by

Of physical recreation there has been withdrawal of Major Marchand from Fa. | none, except the usual morning swim, as the prolonged drills have taken it out of The British press rejects the French the men enough to serve them for exercise proposals, and the situation actually for a month. After dinner usually some amounts to a deadlack. The American free-and-easy singing is indulged in. Last night the band had a practice for the Four battalions of the line, 1,500 Ma- concert to-night and afterwards the officers rine infantry and 600 Artillerymen have played the men up to the canteen, the been sent to Touten, which is the centre Captain of the Royal Hongkong Medical Staff wielding the dramsticks as if born the trade, whilst the F. B. commander raw opium. With reference to the opium, officiated with the symbols in a way symbolic of high professional attainments. A short impromptu concert was their held in the men's tent to which the visitors to camp were invited. stirring political address was delivered by Dr Lowson on the present warlike situation, and his polished oratory, embellished for the occasion, roused the company to However, that has nothing to do with this such a pitch of enthusiasm that it was upanimously resolved that after the camp is inquiries into the matter. I was rather struck on Monday the Corps will embark at surprised to hear it publicly stated that the once on the Hygein and sail for Saigon, and in the words of the speaker 'knock

> baturday will see important work, as both units have to put in their gun practice on community have arranged to witness the oan and let the public of Hongkong have a fair statement of how our Volunteers do

> hell out of them.' (The word hell is now

of the Town made his famous remark at the

Complaints have been few in camp, per escort to Kirin for trial. - N.-C. Daily pulbs such trusting confidence has received haps the most serious one being the Comthrough the reactionary decrees of the Em. mandant's, who complains that War Depress Dowager, are gradually reaching partment beds are rather narrow,—but it Shanghai from the interior, the latest

AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY. Poschow, setting forth the patent which prevalent. A few doses of this remedy

REINSTATEMENT OF A DEGRADED · VICEROY: (Special Telegram to the 'Chinese Mail.')

PEKING, October 25.

Hu Ying kwai has been reinstated as Viceroy of the Provinces of Chekiang and Fukien. He returns immediately to Peking for audience:

I'll has been residing for some time at Thomas' Grill Room in Hongkong. He was one of the officials dismissed by the Emperor prior to the comp d'état. A large number of Chinese called upon the Viceroy at the Grill Room yesterday to pay their respects. - En., U.M.

> AFFAIRS IN COREA. (From Our Own Carrespondent)

Chemitaro, October 12. Up until last night the Emperor wa acting with the reactionary party of which his ministry was composed. The Inde-

pendence Club, which is now a strong party, with members all over the country, has for five days been holding meetings in front, of the Palace, demanding their ter signations, and also an open fair trial for Kim's Hong-Yuk, accused of poisoning the Imperial family. The Ministers, were trying to start an anti-foreign movement, held the fort mutil they had time to go through a mock trial, cit Kim and two accomplices, after forging Clameso Scholars. Well, Hong himself is them to sign alleged confessions. The servants who have unlimited opportunities populace then overpowered the police, a knowledge of the Classics would surely secured the bodies, and dragged them through the streets. The Independent party believed if an open and fair trial was given that it would implicate some of the Ministers. However, they advocated

capital punishment for the criminals. *There was, up to last night, imminent danger of an outbreak, but since the exermissed, the Anti-foreign Ministers, and issued a decree that all officials of the Government must bereafter belong to the Independence Club. This has deferred the

THE OPIUM FARMER AND THE RECENT SEIZURE OF OPICM.

Hastings gave his decision in the case in which Tang Yau, the coxawain of the Opium Farmer's hunch Wing Kusai, was charged with unlawfully removing on board the steam launch Wing Kin i eleven packages of loose raw Patna uptum during ogle sengered & Willy gains at perovit doctoring 21st inst., in Victoria Harbour in the water of the Colony; also with unlawfully having in his possession on board the steam launch Wing Kumi sleven packages of loose Patna opium on 21st inst.

Mr E. Robinson appeared on behalf of the Opium Farmer, Addressing Mr Spanner, the chief excise officer, the Magistrate said-Am 1 to under-

stand that the Opinin Farmer claims this

epium found floating in the Sulphur Chau-

Mr Spooner-Yes, your-Worship, Commander Hastings-With regard to the unlawful possession, clearly there is a technical defence under Section 0 of the Opinion Ordinance :- 'No sterson except the opium farmer or the liensed retail dealers shall have in his passasion or under his custody or control any longs onlym, Defendant is discharged on that count, Similarly there is a technical defence in the unlawful removal on board the steam. launch, as Sections 10 and 11 apply to this we have had it in evidence that it was put on board the Opium Farmer's launch was thrown overboard when the Police went to search the launch in the Sulphur Channel and now the opium is claimed by the Opium Farmer. I order the Police to lay claim to the opium until a claimant appears. Of course the Opium Farmer knows very well what he is doing. It is a breach of his contract for him to have opium in any other place than his boiling house. case. - The Police will retain the opium until a claimant comes forward and makes

Mr Robinson suggested that no order be made for the Police to make enquiries. Commander Hastings said the prepared upium ordinance did not apply, and it would be rather difficult to stick up a notice in the Sulphur Channel,

Opium Garmer claimed the opium. De-

fendant is discharged.

It is reported from Kirju that a body of bandits tormed Hu-fei or Bearded Briganda, recently made a raid on a mino at Sansing, belonging to the Mulio or Chinese Amur Gold Mining Company, and killed baving escaped with their lives. The Government touops have, however, captured

the N.-C. Duity News :- A memorial from able to defend their cities against the the rebels .- N.-O. Daily News. rebols, - The district magistrates of Yung-

THE FILIPINO REVOLUTION. MORE ISLANDS CAPTURED FROM

(Special to Singapore Free Press.) Manila, 14th Oct., 12.2 p m.

Twelve hundred Filipino Revolutionary troops have landed on the Island of Panay, which already surrouders.

The Islands of Masbate and Burias has also been tuken.

We are informed that a strong force of Filipino troops have been banded in Leyte, one of the principal and richest islands of the Visayas group, the week before last, but as no telegraphic communication exists | ing to many. the result of operations is not yet known. There are only small Spanish garrisons in the principal towns; and the whole island less no doubt been captured by this time. Itailo was expected to be attacked by the Filipino Government's forces on Saturday last, the 15th inst. :- Etc., S. F. P.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HE ATTACK ON HONG YAU-WEI To the Editor of the ! Cursa Man, Hongkong, October 26, 1898.

DEAR MR EDITOR, -1 quite agree with on in the comments which appeared in your last evening's leader conferring Mr. Hong Yan-wei, the Reform leader. being a native of Canton, & think! I know more of him than you or even The Modern in finding out much trach in regard to the states that Hong is disliked by progressive

a progressive Chinese Scholar. Those

who jointly advocate progress with

go with instead of against each other There may have been a few natividuals bearing ill-feeling against him, but this arose from a jealousy of his macess. H the "Truth-finder" gone further into the depth of the truth he would have known that it was the stagment liberal and not the progressive scholars who had any shite against Hong. Why Hong is disliked by the Chinese scholars and loss been nickramed 'Din Hong' (Mad Hong) is this: tion of the prisoners the Emperor has dis- He, actuated by the impulse of his progressive heart, passionately devot at himself to Western learning while the approgressive literati regarded it with the greatest contempt. I myself have been reproached and jeered at for simply telling them that the earth was remud. They fully, believe it is saure, is it tioned in the Chinese classics. These conservative felies are fall of their own ideas, and if anything new, or specially anything connected with Western'sciences, is shoken of in their presence, one ought to be thankful if he gets off with the only remark study of the Chinese literature to that of sciences, they would in all prohability, be _thrashed for having dared to touch things of the 'barbarous' cour tries. Hong has been endeavouring to nersunde some of these liberati at Conton to support him in his purpose, and explain ed to them the importance of introducing At the Magistracy to-day, Commander Western education. His extraordinary ability breeds icalousy and his exharts.

> tions bring him sneers, being the dislike, hence the appellation 'Din Hong.' As to his regarding himself as equal to Confucius, it was only a shenderous report spread by his rival teachers with a seifish design to infine his reputation. Then again, Meny oblit Live given vent to words, or writter will Encasite made

in his many writings with the only view of group further in their studies for the use f the country than for the aim of securing . a clerkship or the post of a compradore. His real intention has been misinterpreted, hence the spite of a few of the westernized But whatever he the personal character

comme be denied that he has incited our turned to his prison - N. C. Denity News. good Emperor to initiate substantial reorms by which he wen the sincere leve of piro; he saw with his own eyes the Great | beginning of the trouble, Bear econcling at the deep of Peking, and that if things were allowed to go on un. changed without giving a ser it would be too late to have any ciket. Now Hong is on his way to gather help for the country. the dynasty and the Emperor, quite conrary to the motive of Or Sun Yat-sen. who once attenrated to overthrow instead of propping up the present dynasty. hope he will be successful in getting wip from Japan and England in definee Rossia. The polar bear cannot stand he sultry heat of the 'Sun' and sparting bble of the 'Lion,' He will retire to his own region of ice and frost soon as he sees their approach; but, if is allowed to jump in he will shut the gate after him, safe from any external attacks of his opponents, and begin by degrees to menace the balance of bower. Your esteemed morning contemporary thinks Hong should be let alone as far as the British Government is concerned; but when one receives a letter he should look into the nature and merits of the message and not the characteristics of the messenger. As for the 'Truth-finder, 'mless he has it in his mind to lay hold of a position or button from the Conservative party, he should come forward for the sake of the welfare of China, to give his assistance to the real reformers and not turn his purpose at some rebuffs or owing to an individual who has unfortunately fallen into his displeasure .- I am, Sir, Yours most faith-

THE INCREASED PAY OF THE CUSTOMS. The following letter appears in the N.-C.

 $Daily\ News:=$ Sir,-Considering the publicity which

you gave some months ago to the rumours regarding a substantial increase of salary to be given to the Customs staff, I would beg you to give to the following telegram the same notice in your columns, so that all concorned may road, mark, learn, and inwardly digest it.

As the paper has reached me in rather a roundabout manner, I cannot vouch for the veracity of the statements therein contained : nevertheless, they may be interest-

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

North Pole, I p.m., 19th October, 1898. Yews has just reached here to the effect that the money intended to have been paid, by way of increased salaries, to the members of the Castoms service in China on 31st July, has been deposited in the Bank of Iceland. The interest on the money is to be devoted to a pension fund for aged, deserving and uncomplaining members of said service after completing fifty yours of labour. Any surplus is to be devoted to the endowment of schools in connection with the service for teaching members, the cirtue of patience.—Service News Agency. Thanking you in anticipation and en-

closing my card. - I am, ote., 20th October, We are glad to be able to assure our

correspondent that the promised increase of pay is a certaint's.--En. THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

SHANGHAR, October 20. It was known privately in Shanghai on Inesday that the Doctor of the French Legation had been admitted with the First Interpreter, M. de Vissière, to see the Emperor, and vesterday the Echa de Chin issued as and Extra the following telegrum,

dated Peking, 18th of October :-- As soon as official news about the illnes of the Emperor was known and an appea made to every physician in the Empire, the Minister for France offered the services Poster · Dethove, medical attaché to the Legation. The proposition was accepted and after a report from the Throne, Doctor Deflieve was called yesterday by the Emperor and he proceeded immediately to the Palace, accompanied by the first interpreter of the Legation, Mr Vissiere.

'The consultation took place in the prosence of the Empress Downger. 'The news of this important proceeding has enused a profound impression in Pe-

le Mr de Vissière is well acquainted with the appearance of the Emperor there can have been no imposition, but opinions will differ as to the object of the Empress Downger in allowing her Imperial nephew o baseen by a foreign doctors

THE EMPEROR ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.

BRANGHAL October 20. It is stated from Peking that His Majesv Kuang Had contrived not many days ago to escape from his prison in the island at the Southern Lakes, Ehe Park, where he had been confined by the Empress-Downger since the coup o'cled. But-whon his Majesty got to the Park gates, the Imperial goards, all creatures of the Empress Downgor, shut the great gates in his Majesty's face. A growd of eunuchs who dared not offer the Imperial person any violence or attempt to use force in preventing his E. F. Alford, Esq., Chairman of the Shang-Majosty walking to the Park gates, however, followed him in a body and upon the index object they all finds in front, at the Emperor besceehing his Majesty with tempt to escape, for it would mean the other day and said; 'I have an attach death of all of them as well as of the mont for you. The lady looked at his guardsmen at the gates were he to do ed. The guardamen also kerctored and joined in the general prayer while on the other hand they sont one of their number to apa prise the Empress Downger at Peking of the matter. The Emperor finally took pity of liong, we must not neglect to take his rest work into importial consideration. It on his suppliant subjects and quietly ru-

his patriolic subject a. If what he did was | Warriso on the 14th just, the Tientsin for the kind of his country, and consequent. | correspondent of the N. C. Dalla Noes ly the Emperor, it is justifiable to allow reports :- It is said that the Foreign Amhat what he is going to do will also be for | baseulors are unwilling to seknowledge the the same purpose and deserved support Empress Downger as Roopress, and have rather than hindrance. He has also been decided to demand an abdience of the Em. Press. accused by some people of exercising his peror himself if living, and if not, domand far too-hasty movements. But outsiders to know who is his successor. This would The diamonds worn by the young Queen of doesn't say anything about soven davids do not see a thing-so well as those on the seem to be the right thing; and the only scene long saw the darger of the Em- pity is that it was not done at the very OFE of the most promising subgines for th opening of lower and middle schools of

extern learning in Chinking prefecture organised by a number of prominent and well to do people of Chinking has been nipped in the had by the reactionary docrees of the Empress-Downgor, and this is but one instance out of many. All these, enthusiastically begun, have now been as auddenly abandoned for fear that their authors would be denounced as members of Kang's Reform Party. Although an attempt is being made by the mandarins to restore interest in the establishment of these middle and lower schools, a local proclamation concerning which appeared in these columns on Monday morning, there is little confidence placed on the present regime by the people of of China at large, to ring back that eagorness and enthusiasm which characterised the new educational movement prior to the 22nd of September last. -N.-C. Daily Nerca, The Oseka Asedii draws a gloomy picture | The Tientsin correspondent of the N -C

PROPOSED REVISION OF THE CHINESE TARIFFS.

ACTION BY THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The following correspondence is taken from the transactions of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce :-Shanghai, 16th Sopt., 1898

Sir, - It being reported that China's desire to negotiate a revision of the existing Tariff of Duties is likely to be acceded to by Great Britain ere long, the Committee of this Chamber venture to remind Your Excellency of the Special Reports compiled and presented early last year on Taxation of various Imports, Exports, and Local Industries connected with foreign trade in

The effect of Revision cannot be confined to the two contracting countries, and its adoption by other nations has to be looked for; and whilst maware of any amendmen of importance needed in the Reports in question, the Committee feel sure that the uformation and recommendations therein given could, after a lapse of some eighteen months, be usefully supplemented.

The Committee, however, have difficulty in taking any further steps without some indication of how the Consular and Cus toms-officials view the suggestions already

The Revision of Tariff may have such potent effect for good or bud on all for ien trade in China, that the gravity of the osition cannot be over-estimated. is trusted that Your Excellency will there fore not consider the Committee is wings beyond its province in suggesting that before the contracting countries arrive at of Revision, an opportunity neight granted to representatives of this Chamber of meeting the Commercial Attaché of

Great Britain, with other Consular and Customs officers, for a joint uxamination into the most efficacions and equitable means of improving the Revenue of China. swith beneficial effect also on foreign trade. Whilst in view of the preponderance of British trade and the desirability of unant mons opinion, it would also be advantageous that the China Association should be represented at the same deliberations.

In putting this suggestion before Your Excellency the Committee, of course, fully realise that any such Commission of Enquiry would be entirely without prejudice to the ultimate decisions of the contracting countries, but the assent of Your Excellency and the Chinese Authorities to the preliminary steps now proposed would scarcely fail to prove helpful to both sides, and would be a much esteemed concession to the representatives of those from whom the imperial Chinese Customs derives its revenue. - I have deen

E. F. Alrond. Chairman. Ex. Sir Claude Mecdonald, H B.M Minister at Peking.

Peking, 8th October, 1898. Sir, -I have to thank you for your letter of the 10th September, and in reply beg to state that I consider the suggestion of the Chamber conveyed therein a very excellent one; and when the proper time arrives will see that an opportunity is granted to representatives of the Chamber of meeting the Commercial Attaché of Great Britain and other consular officers for a joint exanination into the most officacious and coultable means of effecting a revision tariff. - I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

CLAUDE M. MACDONALD. - hai Chamber of Commerce.

IT IS SAIR THAT THE COMMERCE OF ONE Of the She lon Jump at a conclusion quick a she manly form and smiled In a tone almost too low to be heard she whispered 'The attachment is reciprocated.

Ar Rusla Perak on the 11th inst., the sis Heck Canten collided with a police steom inunon, the latter being sunk. Mr District which way I put me fate ! Surveyor Draycott and two natives were lost. The budy of Mr Drayoutt has been recovered and bears marks of having been struck by the propollor of the Hock Canton, The other two bodies have not been found The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the whole of Lawer Porak, where Mr Draycott was much liked .- Singapore Fice He Was Sileneed .- Sho - After all, you

Holland on the occasion of her enthrone. being care out of a man. Shamle, of mont record a curious episode in original course not ; he has every one of them yet. history. On the night of Sopt. 25, 1829, liebland and Belgium being at that date Accompany to the Universal Casetie it is instill under one crown, a party of sudneious | tonded to garrison the vicinity of Shanhaiburglars broke into the royal palace at kuan with something like 100,000 men in Brussels and carried off the levels of the mear future, and positions between the Princess of Orange, then away at Shanbeikuan and Kinchou, north of the the sonside. The most active investiga. Great Wall, are being selected for building tions failed to give any clue to the iden- fortifi d encampments for those troops. sity of the thieves. A reward of £2,000 elicited no information until more than a at New York, and undertook, in conpay him the sum mentioned, to point out !

year later, when a Frenchman named Roumage called on the Datch Minister sideration of a promise in writing to the hiding place of the jewels An Italian, Polari by name, had brought them across the Atlantic and had confided to his mistress that they were buried near Brooklyn. In the place indicated the diamonds were found, but not all of thom. Roumage Daily News. and the lady had bolted to Europe, a portion of the plunder being still concealed in The Wuhn correspondent of the Chipt Bulgium. Caught by the police they gave up their booty, and so Queen Wilhelmina has the family heirlooms.

of the cotton-spinning industry in Japan. Daily News writes on the 14th inst. ;-Of For some months previous to the adoption | late rumors have not been as thick as they of the gold standard, the cotton-spinning were. But the state of things in Peking industry in Japan was at the height of its is, so far as we know, as uncertain as over. resperity. Almost immediately the gold A gentleman down from Peking who had standard came into force, however, a down- exceptional opportunities for knowing the ward tendency began to show itself; and facts during this reign of terror, is quite the trade is now exceedingly depressed, sure the Emperor was still alive when he hosts of letters from people who have received Yet new mills have been built and the left, but kept under surveillance on an great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood output continues to increase. At the end | island in one of the Imperial grounds. It of August last year there were 60 mills with is felt however that his life is in great four mon suspected of belonging to the A REFORT comes from Nanchang, the anaggregate of 780,213 spindles in operation, brigands who are being now taken under capital of Kiangsi, that the reason of the the output of yarn per month being 39,349 killed in some way, probably by poisoning. scorot ediet commanding the summary bales. At the end of August in this year by the Empress Downgor unless it is apexecution of the famous ex-Censor Wen the mills had increased to 03, the number parent to her that this will be to her in-Ting-shih was a secret memorial from of spindles being 907, 129 and the output of jury, as it certainly will be in the eyes of The following Imperial Edict appears in Vicercy Tan of Canton declaring that his yarn per month 51,310 bales. Up to the Foreign Powers, She is carrying things had intercepted some letters from the present date the export of yarn this year with a high hand, and it is believed that Dispusses, Pluples and Sores of all kinds, its Huang Hual-son, Governor of Ruangsi, is ex-Consor to Dr Sun Yat-sou, one of the also shows a substantial increase. But she is on the track of Chang Chih-tung be- effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful received denouncing the local authorities of heads of the Knaugal rebellion, proving there has been a great decline in prices, oause he recommended two or three of the local authorities of heads of the Knaugal rebellion, proving there has been a great decline in prices, oause he recommended two or three of the local authorities of heads of the Knaugal rebellion, proving there has been a great decline in prices. Yulinohou and Wuchoulu for not being that the Consor was in communication with amounting to as much as yen 18 per advocates of reform to the Throne for ap. Mixture is sold everywhere, at 28, 9d. per bottle. the rebels.--N.-O. Daily News. balo of 400 lbs. so that profits have been pointments. This is a serious offence in Rewers of worthless indications and substitutes. infinitesimal. It is true that the price her eyes judging by her recent course. halen and Haingyl are therefore eachiered. Last night (says the N.C. Daily News of of raw cotton has greatly declined, and Her revengeful spirit has carried her so far TS applendid remedy for bowol complaints and dismissed. The sub-profect of Yulin. the 20th inst.) a number of friends enters this should have given the spinning com. that she has ordered the execution, murder chou for being unable to provide against tained Mr James Ferrier to a compliment panies a profit; but up to quite revently rather, of all Kang Yu Wel's family, and it consequences so that the district city of tary dinner at the Aster House, on the oc. the action used in the mills was purchased in said by my informant that his aged Popal, within his jurisdiction, fell into the casion of his completing twenty-five years' when the prices ruled high, and is has also mother, 50 years old, has been put to hands of the rebels, and the district magia. service in the China Merchants' Company; to be remembered that the spinners are death. It does seem as if the Foreign trate of Popal are handed over to the Board a good many years of which he served as working with money bearing high interest. Powers should put a stop to such cruckly. for determination of adequate penalties. Superintendent Engineer. Our popular Many of the companies are therefore losing for China has entered the family of man As for the seting magistrate of Luchush. Irland, Mr Agnow, was in the chair and heavily. Again, the stocks accumulated at tions as a civilised nation, and this is halon, See Changhasing, who was explored presented the worthy quest with several Shanghal and Honghong have reached more harbarians of the dark ages type. The In the inland towns. To the latter's great disposes. It can be depended upon even by the rebels upon the full of his city, but tokens of respect from the company. 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LI HUNG CHANG'S DINNER-

PARTY. On the 24th of September, Li Hung-

chang entertained Marquis Ito and his ! party at dinner. It was the third day after the restoration of the Empresa Dowager, and the minds of the ex-Viceroy's gnests must have been greatly perturbed about the course things were taking. Only intimate friends were present, and the conversation was quite unrestrained. Marquis Ito, of course, sat on Li's right, and on his left was Mr Ooka Ikuzo. Naturally, Kang Yii-wei was in everybody's thoughts, and during the course of dinner the following conversation is reported by Mr Ooks to have taken place: -

Li (addressing Marquis Ito) - Probably Kang has made his escape to your country. f.so, I hope you will have him arrested at

once and sont over here. Marquis Ito-That cannot be. If he has. committed any crime of a non-political character, it is not impossible that we may do as you desire. But if the charge against him basenny political bearing, the principles of international law forbid us to hand him over, as you are doubtless aware.

Li-That is most unfo tinate. Even in London when we apprehended one of our own people who had committed a crime and imprisoried him in the Legation, the Minister of Foreign Affairs rai ed objections. . Mr Ooka-What is Kang's crime, may

Li What is his crime ! Why, he has een beliaving in a reckless manner and disturbing the public mind. What office lo you fill in your own country ? Mr O .- I am a member of the House of

Representatives. Di-Are gon one of Marquis Ito's party ! Mr O .- Not necessarily. If I do not enderse his views I oppose him. Li-Why are you his travelling com-

panion, then Mr (). - Well, we have the same native place. Besides, in Japan world not allow our political differences to affect our social intercourse. Marquis Ito especially is broadminded in such matters, and made no objection whatever to my coming with him. May I ask whether it might not be better if, instead of driving Kang out and harrying him, you educated and encouraged him so as to utilise his services on behalf of the country! The history of China in modern times shows that all the progressive measures were planned by your Excellency. The results have been small, however, and for what reason? Is it not because, although your Excellency is fully disposed to effect reforms, there are few to assist you in the

Li-Yes; that is quite true. Mr O .- Thon, as Kang is certainly disnosed to take that line, would it not be well to use him for furthering your plane? Li-It is as you say; Kang may be used, by and by, but at present nothing of the

On the 2 the there was a party at the Legation, and Sir Robert Hart was among the guests. Mr. Ooks describes him as a RUAVE, self-possessed, and capable old man, giving the impression of being fully equal to the important post he holds. During a conversation with Marquis Ito, Sir Robert said : - 'Chine is indeed a difficult country.

year or two age I thought I knew something about her affairs and I ventured to commit my views to writing. But to-day, I seem to have lost all knowledge. If you naked me to write even three or four pages about China, I should be pussed to do so. There is only one thing that I have learned. In my country the rule is break but never bend; in China the rule is bend but never larenk. -- Japan M. il.

could 40 yours ago."

FATHER: 'Loning, stop cating with your fingers. Tommy: Fingers were made before forks, pa. Father : 'Xours woren't.'

Tur Physician -- Now, you want to sleep always with your hond to the north. The Patient - An' do it make any difference

Tue Explanation. -- Wallace-1 notice you always may 'the same 'when asked to drink, Why is it! Colonel Baxter - It is the netural consulvation of a gentleman, anh.

must admit that women are better then

men. Be-Oh, I don't know. The Bible-

It is reported from Peking that the Commandant of the Peking genelarmeric had recently stationed a body of gendarmes numbering 100 men at different points along the route from the Chienman rate to Machiapu, the railway terminus, for the special protection of foreigners using that mute. Six men have been cantured and cangued who had been concerned in the

recent attack on Mr Mortimore. - N.O.

Gazette wrote on the 18th inst. -Au-bx. tensive fire swept through the city of Chang-ten-fu, Hunan, two weeks ago, outting a road 3 h wide through the entire length of the city, and destroying millions of dollars worth of property. Que oil hong which was estimated to have had \$2:0,000 worth stored within was totally destroyed, Many perished in the flames. The ecene is

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been able to get rid of it without difficulty. - I om, sir, y are truly, J. Hill. L." A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

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Cey'on British stoamer, 2 637. Cha. L. Daniel, London Sept. 17, and Singspore Ost. 20, General .- P. & O. S. N. O. Michael Jebsen, German str., 710, H. Bend xen, Hoihow Oct. 25, General,-JEBSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. Oatober 26. Oceanien, for Shanghai. Develongse for Yokohama, Savoia for Shanghal. Lenney, for Shanghai, Hail m. for Hoihow. Peshawur, for Singapore and Bombay. Choysang, for Canton. Meefoo, for Canton, Empress of China, for Shanghai and Van-

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Managana Mars, for Singapere-and Lou-PASSENCERS. Per Sishan, from Saigon, 242 Chinese.

Scholfert, Mr N. B. Reid, and 12 Chicese Fer Chaysang, from Bhanghai, &c., Mrs Samson Smith, Mrs Hill, and 60 Chinese. Per Kanagawa Maru, from Meji, Mr and Mrs Doronie and child, Mrs Heemskerk. children and governess, Mr Courtney, Mrs Bross, and I Chingso. Per Ceylon, from London : for Hong.

Per Megfoo, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

kong, Mra Hanter, 2 children and smah, Commander Dars, R. N., Molor Massurepor

Capt. Strong. Li ii a. Danston. Maybew. and Hadmar, 14 t M'arises, and Mr. Hardcastle; for Spangian, Muses Parlett, Hewlett, Alenek, and Binzier, and Mra V Hansaid; for Yekohama, Mr and Mrs. Wenyon-and Mr Stewart J 102

DEPARTED. Por Empress of China for Shanghai, Miss F. Leano, Moster G. U. Quelch. H.E. Chang and family, Messis W. J. Gorsson, G. H. May, G. L. Rathoone, Chee Yok Purg, Chru Cho Hung, How Qia, and Wie g Kwong ; for Nagacaki, R v. J. and Mrs Had, Mases Stevenson and Note; for Kope, Mr and Mrs W. Poilips; for Yokohama, M sais J. H. Donn, Wenyon George, Nei beer, Zonische, and W. B. Moikle; for Vancouver, B.O., R.v. J. C and Mrs Kelly, and Mr W_A.S rmour for Portland, Or., Mr R. C. E. Mison; for S n Francisco, Most H E Gromby ; for Minnespolis, M. W. Wilson; for Lander,

Com. M. Katt, R.N. For Occasie, from Hongkong: for Shanghar, Messis Augusto O. Marques, L. Flucte, and P. Sachse, Commander Pourmer, Mrs Tournier and servants For Yokohoma: from Marseilles, M rd Mrs Gysin and 2 children, Mrs Houng d and daughter; er m Colombo, Mr H S. Wright; from Singspore, Mr J H. E. Kinter and servant, Mo-ors Cluni teens, San Risu teni, an Meneki. F Kobe: from Marseilles, Mis Bome, Hor Nagas ke: from Singapore, M s Yoner Mayo, M.s Matane, Mr. O Foyo, Mrs O. Hado, Me and Mrs B. Matsuo, Mrs Ch k, Mrs Fokt, and Mrs Yoto. For Sanghai: from Moraellia, Mr Rossian, Mr ant Ma Fyvie, Messra Gr vz dla and Berehender ff, Revs. R. E de Bonne am, Borrand, Source, de Moidat Kawloon, where each con- Sah or ng, and Van der Lyt no from and delivery can be obtained as soon as the, pire, Capt. O. Mackler, Missars Quin, O. Robei, Schmith, and W. Safford; from

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BIRTHS. Davis.—At the Peak, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 25th October, 1898, the Wife of W. H. THENCHARD DAVIS, of a Son. At Pagoda Anchorage, Fonchow, on the

24th September, the wife of EDWARD STEVENS, of a son. At Chinkiang, on the 19th October, wife of J. M. Collaco, I. M. Customs, of At No. 2, Chaufoong Road, Shanghai,

on the 20th October, the wife of Jul. Timm, of a son. MARRIAGE. On the 17th Sept., at the Presbyterian

Church of England, Highgate, N., by the Rev. Alexander Ramsay, B.D., George MACARTNEY, British Agent, Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan, to CATHERINA THEODORA (Dora), second daughter of James Berland, 74, Cecile Park, Crouch End, N.

place, Leith. Robert FORRESTER THOR? BURN, late of the Municipal Council, Shanghai, China, in his 78th year. - At Saigon, on the 17th October, Monseigneur Depterre, Vicar Apostolio for Western Cochin-China; aged 43 years. At Messra Siemssen & Co's, Shanghai, on the 20th October; FRIEDRICH WILHELM Kocn, aged 39 years.

200 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Ittail.

IONOKONO, WEDNESDAY, OCCOBER 26, 1898.

THE PRESS IN CHINA. Of all the glorious fruits of Western civilization there is nothing greater than the freedom of the Press. Like other good | The C. P. R. Co's s. s. Empress of India, things it has its defects, but, admitting that, a moment's reflection will show how many and various are the blessings whichthe Press has conferred on Europe and America. It has exposed abuses, defended the weak against the oppression of the strong, and generally proved itself a splendid instructor of the masses. The struggle of the Press for freedoin has been but another form of the growth of freedom among the people. There is no true freedom where the Press is gagged. Having fought and wen the rights of a free Press, we can sympathize with the efforts of other nationalities in their endeavours to obtain like precious privileges. Although as a matter of antiquarian interest, it may be said that China in her Peking Gazette had the first newspaper in the world, yet, as a matter of fact, newspapers are but of yesterday. The vernacular newspapers of Hongkong and Shanghai have been the true pioneers of the native Press. That work has borne fruit in a remarkably short time. Take, for excample, Canton which had until the other day, four dailies and one newspaper of a more literary nature published once in ten days. The mission of the Hongkong vernacular papers is by no means at an end. At this special janeture in the his tory of China, and for many years to come, they must be the medium of the advancing thought of China. In their columns, China and her institutions can be discussed with a fulness and freedom that is impossible on the mainland, for abvious reasons. The history of the native Press so far has

unlimited: it must always be remembered that these papers are written in the book style of language, which is understood throughout the Empire. Any one who has even only sacasionally glanced at these papers must have noticed a tendency to pander too much to native tastes and ideas, that are reongnised by the Chinese of any education, as false and degrading. But it would not be fair to lay hold on these blemishes, not acknowledging that for the most part they have exercised a beneficial and en-

up the government have been carefully ex-

cluded. Any deviation from this safe

course has immediately brought down the

wrath of 'the powers that be' on the head

influence of a native newspaper conducted

lightening influence over their readers. A few years ago, the one newspaper then in existence in Canton had suddenly to move from the city to the Shameen to avoid the persecution of the officials. When the pressure passed away, that paper was again removed to the city, and in the interval three more papers have been started. A visit to the offices of these papers is an inspiration and a splendid testimony to the spread of ideas in China. Most of the printers have received their training in therefore well abreast of the times.

Just as a great future of prosperity and usefulness was opening up to the native papers there has come suddenly Edict calling the local mandarine to suppress all native newspapers. This edict originally only montioned Tientain, Shange bai and Hankow, but it has come to Canton, as our friends of the Press know only too well. Although it has not already seen in the disappearance of two these newspapers was a hear relative of obliged to fice to save his neck. the meantime the mandarine have stopped the mountime the manderine have stopped in and solved all his property down to the should be sept in every mediant about the popular percent the the same sound by sept in every mediant about the popular percent that the same sound by sept in every mediant about the popular percent that the same sound by the popular percent that the same sound by the popular percent that the same sound by 1800 bebeite teteriel pas plat gook gook gas plan

profound sympathy for the men who sit in Woosung on the 20th inst. the editorial chairs. An arrangement has been made by which the proprietorship of these papers is placed to a large extent inthe hands of Europeans, and it is hoped that this connection will provent any undue attention on the port of the mandarins. But the Chinese do not intend to give in, and if the worst comes to the worst they propose to have the printing done in Hong-

The battle of the Chinese Press for freedom has begun, and surely they may rely on every fereign newspaper, as well-as on every foreigner, standing by them in this their time of need .- Contributed. On the 17th Sept., at 12, Hermitage-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH BEUTER.)

OUTWARD BOUND :- Senta, Sept. Shansi, 13; Japan, Fallodon Halt, St. Osberg, 10; Maria Valerie, Puritan, 23; Martinis Bacquehem, Bidscold, 30 Benlawers Craigearn, Oct. 4; Volute, Sinm 7 ; Energia, Melbourne, Kaison, 11

21; Armenia, Bayern, Dardames, Kenmore, 25. metheus, 7; Indramura, Sarnia, 18;

Patroclus, 21: Lie, Gisela, Suevia, So-

from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama. at 130 a.m., on Monday, the 24th Oct., and left at 4 p.m., on same day for Kobo, where she is expected to arrive at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the

25th Oct. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bengal, with the ENGLISH MAIL of 30th Sout .. Singapore on Sunday, the 23rd Oct., or about Friday, the 28th Oct. This Packet brings replies to letters

The P. M. S. S. Co. str. City of Peking, with mails, &co., left San Francisco forthis port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, on the 1st Oct. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Guelic, with mails via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghal, on the P. M. Co's s.s. China, with mails via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, |-Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 20th October.

Steamers Expected. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Orestes, from Liver on or about Friday, the 28th Oct. The a. a. Bormida left Singapore on the morning of 22nd Oot., and may be expected here on or about the 29th

The C. N. Co.'s str. Chingte, from Australian ports, left Por Darwin on 20th Oct., and may be expected here on or Trons in London last year. The N. Y. R. s. S. Mireshime Maru left Ar the Shanghai Autumn Regatta, the Robe, via Moji for this port on the here on the 30th Oct.

The s. s. Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 23rd Oct., at 6 a.m. 8, 8. Glentiaret, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 24th Oct. been a peaceable one, principally because all centroversial questions and reflections

gapore for this port on the 28th Oct., and is expected to arrive here on the 31st October. at Yokohame, and sails for Kobo and Hongkong, on the 23rd (let. The N. P. Co. s etc. Columbia has arrived of the unfortunate editor, The sphere of at Yokohama, and sailed for Kobe

and Hongkong on the 25th Oct, on liberal and progressive lines is almost The P. & O. Co.'s a. s. Bombay, left Bom hay for this port on the morning of the The number of readers is immense, for The E. A. Co.'s str. Sign passed the Canal on the 7th Oat, and is due at Sings

pure on or about the 20th (lot-Latest Advices. a. Merionethelire, from London left Singapore on the 25th Oct., and is due here on or about the Sist Uct. arrived at Kubs at 4 p.m., on Tues

day, the 25th Oot, and left again a midnight of same day for Negasaki. Ar the Government opium sale at Calcutta proceeds amounting Rs. 34,88,475.

WE recently announced that the War Office had agreed to the appointment of Captain H.R. Davies, of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, for service in China. . The appoint- Isidoro Pons, Haiphong, H.M.S. Powerful, ment was asked for by the Government of Pronto, Formosa, Agnes, Windsor Castle, India for the purpose of a proposed survey expedition to be undertaken by the Yunnau Company, Ltd., in Yunnan.

THE Intelligence officers to accompany the Hongkong. The old printing-blocks and Burmo Chinese Boundary Commission wil hand-presses have given place to modern be Captain H. B. Walker, D.A.Q.M.G., steam printing machinery. One of the Burms, and Captain J. K. Tod, 7th-Rengal Canton papers has on its staff a Chinaman | Cavalry, Intelligence Branch, Army Head- | Ching's remonstrances against the bringing who was educated in Germany and who is quarters. Two mountain guns will pro- of foreign troops to the capital as Legation guards are not intended to be taken serbably accompany the escort from Bhamo, fourly. The Government are really glad to - Commissioner Liu is said to be at the see them there, as they have no confidence moment in Yunan, but it is doubtful whethor the Chiness Government during the prosent critical state of affairs at Pokin will agree to re-assembling this cold weather of the Burma-Chinese Boundary Commission

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'AOTED LIKE A CHARM.' yet been officially promulgated, its effect is MR J. HARRY WATERS, HEAD. PINDI, says I regard Chamberlain's for Spormatornicas, Lost Manhood, Expapers from the list. The editor of one of Pain Belm as a most unoful household hausted Vitality, Premature Decay, Youth medicine. Have seen it used for boothsche. rhoumatiam, and once on a very bad scalded foot and in such of chase instances. Such is a such that Pair Baim acted like a charm.

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Soon their turn may come, and one feels a | Tun French gumboat Comète arrived at H:M.S. Aigerine arrived at Shanghai from

Hankow on the 18th inst. Several persons were fined \$10 each, at the Magistracy to-day, for allowing water

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. S. Ceylon, Captain C. L. Daniel, will leave for Shanghai and Japan Ports, on Eriday, the 28th instant,

to run to waste by using defective taps.

Ir is reported in Shanghai that Princess Henry of Prussia comes out in the Prinz Heinrich, and will go on to Kiaochen in that steamer in time to spend Christmas there with her husband.

THE introduction of Imperial Penny Postage in the Straits on Christmas Day, will, so the Pinang Gazette thinks, give the inhabitants another reason for orying, with acclamation, 'Noel! Noel Trotter.' Me

Trotter is the Postmaster-General. Shanghai, Koningsberg. 14; Glenaron, Ix pursuance of correspondence between Hector, Indus, 18; Bamberg, Harperley, the Secretaries of the teams at Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore, the first fort HOMEWARD BOUND :- Pokting, For- night of November is again decided upon tuna. Sopt. 19; Bentedi, Nestor, 23; as the period within which the annual Erato, Sikh, 30 : Preussen, Salazie, Pro- match is to be fired on the respective

ALDERT Charles Brook, an A.B. of H.M.S. Powerful, was charged at the Magistracy to-day with being drunk and disorderly on 25th inst. in Queon's Road East, and also with assaulting a Chinese constable in the execution of his duty. Defendant admitted

the offences and was fined-\$8. THE P. and O. steamer Ceylon, which arrived to-day from home, brought out the 1 puta., and may be expected here on detachment of 140 marines to garrison Weihai-wei. The men will proceed in the despatched from Hongkong on 27th Ceylon to Shanghai, where they will be transhipped to another vessel for conveyanco to Wei-hai-wei

Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and H.M.S. Powerful was to have decked at Kowloon this morning, but owing to the &c., left San Francisco for this port strength of the wind and tide this delicate operation was postponed. In the afternoon, however, the conditions were more favourable, and as we go to press we learn &c., left San Francisco for this port | that the big cruiser is entering the dock.

Ma Chun Fai-ting, Manager of the China Merchanta' S. N. Co., at Shanghai, has also been appointed manager of the Shanghai-Woosung Railway vice Tsai Erh-yuan, who pool, left Singapore on the morning of Woosung Railway vice Tsai Erh-yuan, who 23rd Oct., and may be expected here goes to Yanghuhaien in Chekiang province, as district magistrate. Mr Chun is a bether of Mr Chun Oi-ting, a former editor of the Chinese Mail, private secretary to Chang Yin-huan, Special Ambasandor to take part in the Queen's Jubilee colebra-

22nd Oct., and is expected to arrive Irish Eight defeated the English by four lengths. H. H. Kopsch, whose name does not suggest the Emerald Isle, rowed No. 5 for the winners, who were stroked by E. T. Byrne. J. D. Smedley (Junior Sculls) won the Ladies' Purse. The Dent Chil-N. Y. K. s s. Smukt Marte left Sin- lenge for Hong Fours was won from the holders (Taikoo) by the Wayloong (Hongkong Bank) four, stroked by F. A. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Systemar has arrived Rickard, T. W. Lammort atroked tha losers. The race was won by two lengths.

A CHINAMAN supleyed at the Brick Works, Deep Bay, was charged at the Magietracy to-day, by James Kirby, an oversear, with maliolously attempting to destroy a number of drain pipes by opening the door of one of the kilns, on 22nd October - The defendant was engaged wheeling coals to the engine. He was observed by the overseer removing the fireolay round the door of the furnace with The C. P. R. Co. s s. s. Empress of India, a shovel, the contents of the kiln at that time being red hot. As a result of the defendant's action the whole contents of the kiln would have been air cracked and rendered useless for sale had the offence on the 3rd inst., 1,625 chests each of Bihar i not been detected in time. The contents and Benares opium were sold, the total were drain pipes. The doors of this kiln had been several times opened. Commander Heatings sonteneed prisoner to two

months' imprisonment, with hard labour, VESSEES AT THE DOORS -At Kondoon -Sabine Rickmers, Nan-yang, Daphne. Comopolitan. Houng-shan, Deuteros. Abericen. - (None).

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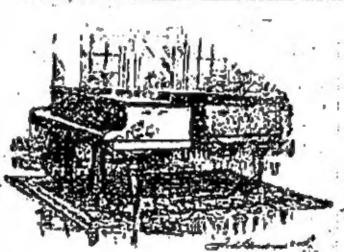
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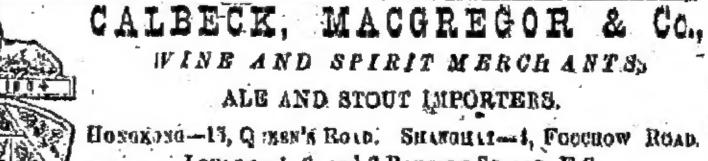
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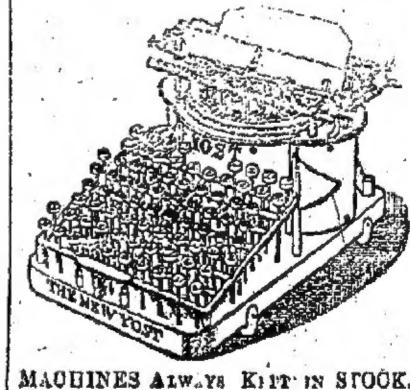
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